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• **Comments:** A telephone interview summary is submitted to Mr. Neville. And, Mr. Neville,  
your comment is greatly appreciated. Thanks!!

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### EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Examiner Yip (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Mr. Neville (Safari Thatch & Bamboo, Inc.) (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of interview 02/27/02

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☒ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☐ was not reached.

Claims discussed: N/A

Identification of prior art discussed: "Palm Thatch" products shown on the website from "Safari Thatch and Bamboo, Inc" (2/2002).

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: As per telephone interview, the Examiner asked some information about the "Palm Thatch products" such as the "Rain Cape panels" and "Thatched umbrella capes" as shown on the website of the company, and was acknowledged from Mr. Neville that those products have been presented on the public website and have been selling since several years ago. It may be placed on the file.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

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Examiner's Signature